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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

US PATENT NO.	NAME	DATE
5,628,321	Scheib et al	05/13/97
5,820,561	Olstad et al.	10/13/98
5,846,202	Ramamurthy et al.	12/08/98
5,910,119	Lin	06/08/99

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and copies are also enclosed herewith.

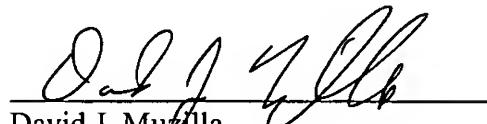
This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the

right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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